

Social and Personal

The most engrossing social event of yesterday was the Leap Year Bal Poudre at the Woman's Club.

The grand march was led by Miss Jane Rutherford, with Mr. John Rutherford. Miss Rutherford wore her hair powdered in puffs and curls. Her gown was of pearl gray, hand embroidered, satin trimmed, with handsome lace, and her jewelry was pearls and diamonds.

Red hearts fringed the doorway extending from red immortal bells in the center. Red hearts hung from the mirrors. In the front parlor, eight tiny Cupids, suspended by invisible wires, were suspended from the chandeliers. On a stand in the back parlor, a big red heart, wreathed with amylax, was surrounded by a Cupid. Mrs. Charles Fernal was chairman of the Decoration Committee; Miss Guillaume of the Music Committee, and Mrs. Tompkins of the Refreshment Committee. All three ladies had reason to feel proud of the great success of the event, which was one of the handsomest entertainments held in Richmond this winter.

Mrs. Horace Hawes, Sr., poured coffee in the small parlor on the right of the hall at a table decorated with red and white chrysanthemums and amylax. After the grand march was over and every one had paid their respects to the Refreshment Committee, the music rang out in gay measure and all who felt inclined, especially the younger set, engaged in dancing.

The ladies universally wore powdered hair and patches; so did the gentlemen. The toilets worn were extremely handsome, and the scene in the parlors and the hall extremely animated and graceful. Delightful refreshments were served in the course of the evening. The parlors were beautifully decorated in Valentine colors, hearts showing conspicuously on every side. The receiving party stood in the front parlor and included: Miss Jane Rutherford, Mrs. Charles M. Fernal, Mrs. Horace S. James, Mrs. Thomas B. Scott, Mrs. James J. Hickey, Mrs. Alfred Witherspoon, Mrs. Christopher Tompkins, Mrs. J. Taylor Ellison, Mrs. Isaac Davenport, Mrs. John N. Upshur, Mrs. B. T. Crump, Mrs. N. R. Savage and Miss Claire Guillaume.

To See Mansfield.

The smart set of Richmond will turn out in full force to-night to see Richard Mansfield's interpretation of Old Heidelberg.

All who have seen Mansfield heretofore and seeing have recognized his dramatic art as being of the highest order, will delight to add their quota to the measure of delighted appreciation that his reappearance at the Academy will evoke. All who have this evening had the good fortune to be present at a performance in which the most popular actor of the day has demonstrated his power to win and hold interest and attention will certainly, as they go in to them, remedy their misfortune this Shrove Tuesday.

So the gay student life at Heidelberg and the sweet love story which predominate as the motif of the play will be unfolded to a brilliant audience, who make the most of the hours left before the coming of Ash Wednesday.

Box parties will be of order of the evening, and the gowning of the ladies will be very smart, indeed.

Lieutenant-Governor Joseph Willard has taken three boxes and with Mrs. Willard will entertain a large party of friends.

Governor and Mrs. A. J. Montague will occupy prominent seats in the audience.

Mrs. Ben Tallero will entertain a box party, in which will be seated Miss Margaret and Mrs. Shields, Mr. Morris Brooks, Mr. Lewis Brander and others. Mr. Macdonald will also have a number of friends in his box, while the orchestra and dress circle gallery seats will be ablaze with the fashion and the beauty of the city.

The evening will be the most important event of this season at the Academy.

Ladies' Morning Musicale.

Last Thursday in the Ladies Morning Musicale was "Everday Day." The essay on the composer, read by Mrs. Franklin Stearns, was succeeded by the following numbers: Gypsy's Dance, Miss Mary Shelton; Noble Senor, Les Huguenots, Mrs. Thomas Adams; Piano selection, Mrs. Myrtle Redford; Song, Roberto, Los Huguenots, Mrs. E. L. Hewitt; Violin selection, Miss Annie Louise Reinhardt; Song, The Shadow Long, Dinorah, Mrs. W. H. O. McGhee.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Burlington, No. 14 East Main, on Thursday, February 15th, at 11:30 A. M.

Class Musicale.

Miss Zelle Minor piano class had an enthusiastic meeting Saturday noon, at her studio, No. 49 West Grace Street. It was the occasion of the monthly musicale, but being the eve of St. Valentine's Day, appropriate features were introduced.

Miss Minor gave an interesting talk on hearing music with the soul, and not merely taking it in through the ear. She gave quotations from noted men, such as Schumann, Mendelssohn, Shakespeare, Martin Luther and others, showing how the art is held in esteem, and urged her pupils to cultivate a love for music, and not simply study to play this or that piece.

The programme was rendered, dainty refreshments were served, each plate bearing a Valentine heart with original verses to each pupil, relating to love, music and luck, with sonnet, four-leaf clover riddle. A shower of hearts from the chandelier was noticeably pretty as were also other decorations with the same, bright, Valentine symbol.

Those taking part in the programme were: Mr. John Field, Miss Mary Wingfield Scott, Miss Margaret De Jarrette, Miss Lucille Massey, Miss Beulah Anthony, Miss Mary Brockenbrough, Miss Jennie Simpson, Miss Lelia Betty, Mr. Arthur Thomas, Miss Louise Yarrington, Miss Martha Chaffin, Miss Sara De Jarrette, and Miss Helen Hastings Winston. Miss Minor also played at the request of her pupils some of her own compositions and songs. The class will give a recital in March.

Mardi Gras Tea.

The Ladies Aid Society of Grace Episcopal Church will give a "Mardi Gras" silver tea this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

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The annual pound party will be held at the Retreat for the Sick on Thursday, February 18th, from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. Contributions of all kinds will be gratefully received. The Retreat's many friends always respond liberally on these occasions.

Magnolia Circle, No. 2, the ladies' auxiliary to the Druids, will give a tacky party at their hall, corner Laurel and Cary Streets, to-night, for the benefit of the circle. From present indications a large crowd is expected. This is a young circle, being only three months old, but it is doing a good work and is in a flourishing condition.

A musicale and literary entertainment will be given to-night in Powell's Hall, Church Hill Avenue and Leigh Streets, under the auspices of the Home Circle of King's Sons and Daughters. The Peck Sisters and Brown Sisters are kindly offered to lend their assistance. The Richmond Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their annual meeting Thursday afternoon in Lee Camp Hall.

Christian—Upshur.

The wedding of Miss Lillie Lettler Upshur to Mr. Robert S. Christian, Jr., will be celebrated at 6 o'clock this evening, in Sacred Heart Church.

The bride will wear her mother's gown of white tulle and silk, with lace and lace. Her flowers will be lilies of the valley. Her two matrons of honor—Mrs. Stuart Lettler, of Newport News, and Mrs. Charles Ryland, the bridegroom's sister—will have on white crepe de chine.

Mr. Lawrence Lettler Upshur will be best man. Ushers will include Mr. Stuart Lettler, of Newport News; Mr. Zeuss Barnum, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. George Christian, Mr. Robert Wilkin, Mr. Edward Harrison, Mr. Samuel Bigler, Mr. Charles Ryland and Mr. John Christian.

Among those from a distance to attend the wedding will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Upshur, of Newport News; Mrs. Gertrude Barnum, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Pauline Bedford, of Philadelphia, and Miss Adelaide Stavero, of Atlantic City.

Personal Mention.

Young ladies who will assist Miss Lucy Claire Atkinson at the sister's coronation, Miss Hattie E. Buek, Josephine Sullivan, Gay Johnston, Louise Herbert, Julia Joyner, Bessie Jackson, Ethel McCaw, Cora Younger, Ellen Witt, Bessie Watson, of Danville; Nellie Spence, Atkinson, Juliet Keith, Mary Eppes, Aloude Burwell, Carrie Reynolds, Annita Cussens, Margaret McGehee, of Norfolk; Mary Polley, Mary Hughes and Nora Leary.

Mr. Isador Shapiro has just returned to the city from King and Queen Court-house, where he was retained as counsel in a case involving the title to some real estate in King and Queen county.

At the meeting of the Stay-at-Home Whist Club, with Mrs. Martin Saturday evening last, the highest score was made by Mrs. James Keith and Mrs. Marshall, of Warrenton, Va. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Henningham Spillman, February 25th, at No. 6024 West Grace Street.

Mr. Luther D. Lacy and wife have returned from a trip to Washington and Baltimore.

Mr. Lewis H. Foos, wife and son, Master Howard Foos, have just returned from a pleasant trip to Washington and Baltimore.

Among those from a distance who attended the leap year bal poudre at the Woman's Club last evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lyon with Dr. Bowen, of Raleigh, N. C.

The Kate Wheelock Whist Club will meet Wednesday at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Arthur Cannon at the Chesterfield.

WILL ADJOURN.

Flags on Capitol Will Fly at Half-Mast for Mr. Hanna.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Both houses of Congress will adjourn to-morrow, immediately upon the announcement of the death of Senator Hanna. No business will be transacted in either house. The usual committees to attend the funeral will be appointed.

The flags on the Capitol will be at half-mast to-morrow, and remain so until after the funeral. The desks and chairs in the Senate chamber will be draped in mourning and remained covered, until after he is buried.

There will be an official funeral in the Senate chamber at noon on Wednesday. The body lying in state in the Senate Chamber in the morning. The Senate will adopt resolutions inviting the President, members of the Cabinet, the Supreme Court, the diplomatic corps, the lieutenant-general of the army, the admiral of the navy and the House of Representatives to attend the funeral. Other details are yet to be arranged. It is expected that the Gridiron Club Quartette will participate in the services and sing the hymns. This will be done on account of Senator Hanna's intimate relations with the club. His last public appearance was at the annual Gridiron dinner.

Fearfully Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
W. A. S. W., V. A. S. W., Mrs. Marks, wife of Mr. John Marks, residing on the Reppahannock River, near Welford's Wharf, Richmond county, lying at the point of death and suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, yesterday morning, while engaged in cooking breakfast, her clothes caught fire in a few minutes and her clothing was burned from her body.

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for the refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 108.

A Sonnet to Fiammetta.

By BOCCACCIO.

Giovanni Boccaccio was born in 1313 and died in 1375. Boccaccio is the immortal author of Decamerone. In 1341 he went to Naples, where he wrote the sonnet to Fiammetta, which was published in this morning. Boccaccio was a warm friend of the great Italian poet Petrarch, and in 1373 was made professor of the chair at the University of Florence, which taught the works of Dante. Little is known of Fiammetta, save that she was his early love and died in her youth.



ROUND her red garland and her golden hair
I saw a fire about Fiammetta's head;
Thence to a little cloud I watched it fade,
Than silver or than gold more brightly fair;
And like a pearl that a gold ring doth bear,
Even so an angel sat therein, who sped
Alone and glorious throughout heaven arrayed
In sapphires and in gold that lit the air.
Then I rejoiced as hoping in happy things,
Who rather should have then discerned how
God
Had haste to make my lady all his own,
Even as it came to pass. And with these stings
Of sorrow, and with life's most weary load
I dwell, who fain would be where she is gone.

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A PROFOUND SENSATION

Mr. Shafroth, of Colorado, Voluntarily Gives Up His Seat in House.

ELECTION TAINTED BY FRAUD

He Disclaims Any Knowledge of Irregularities and Declines to Profit by Them.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—A voluntarily relinquishing his seat as a member of the House of Representatives, Mr. Shafroth (Democrat), of the First District of Colorado, furnished a profound sensation during the forty minutes' session to-day. The speaker of the House, Mr. Shafroth, declared, he was not in any way responsible, nor was he aware that it had been perpetrated until the evidence had been adduced before the Elections Committee of the House. He was not doing so for the purpose of causing his election.

Mr. Shafroth, in his statement to the House, said that investigation showed fraud in twenty-nine precincts. He did not believe the number of illegal votes, which he said was the entire fraudulent votes, the vote of the entire precinct must be thrown out. Mr. Shafroth said his inspection of the ballots convinced him it was impossible to separate the illegal vote, and if he were a judge on the bench, he would be compelled to find against himself.

HUSH WAS PAINFUL.
As he announced the conclusion of eight years' service, his voice betokened the emotion he felt. The hush, which spread over the floor and galleries when the purport of his remarks was realized, became almost painful. But when he set down with words of thanks on his lips for the treatment he had received from his colleagues on both sides of the chamber, applause burst forth and continued for a long time. The Democratic members arose almost on mass and surrounded his seat to extend personal expressions of sympathy and encouragement.

Mr. Olmstead, chairman of the committee in charge of the contest, recognized the unusual position Mr. Shafroth had taken. He said the investigation by his committee exonerated Mr. Shafroth from any connection with the irregularities, which had been shown. The stand taken, he said, was a most manly and courageous one.

Following the suggestion of Mr. Shafroth, the House adjourned.

GOOD LUCK

MAKES BREAD THAT FATTENS

BAKING POWDER.

reth in his speech to the House, Mr. Olmstead hastily drew up the proper resolution for his unsealing and the sealing of Mr. Bonyne, and this was agreed to with silent assent.

Secretary James Wilson, of the Agriculture Department, relinquished a seat in the House to a contestant on the last day of the session in order that the bill to make General Grant a full general on the retired list might be passed. Samuel J. Randall brought in a bill for General Grant, but the Democrats, who were in the majority, insisted that there should be a vote on the contest against Wilson. The Republicans were filibustering against such a vote being taken, but Mr. Wilson got up and stated that he did not want to stand in the way of the Grant bill and asked that the contestant be seated. This was done, and the Grant bill was unanimously passed.

In the Senate.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The suspense concerning the condition of Senator Hanna had appreciable effect on the Senate to-day. There were no speeches on any subject whatever, and more attention was given to the frequent bulletin announcing the condition of the Senator than to the matters of legislation. The most important matter considered was the bill providing for a gratuity to former Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, which was lost on a tie vote.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

John Turner Puts Bullet Through Ben Turner's Head.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HOLDSVILLE, N. C., Feb. 15.—Ben Turner was murdered near Dave Fredrick's home Saturday night. Sunday morning a stray bullet was found, and the dead man's brother, John Turner, was walking around without his hat. The evidence at the corner's inquest was that the brothers had met at Madison for a settlement. A dispute followed, and John Turner put a bullet through Ben Turner's head. The slayer is in jail. Both men were intoxicated at the time. They are from the New Bethel section, and own considerable property.

The man who survived by a wife and eleven children. This makes the second killing in this county in the past few weeks.

Asa D. Haden.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PALMYRA, VA., Feb. 15.—Mr. Asa D. Haden, a prominent citizen of Palmyra, and for many years a member of the board of supervisors, died at his home, near Salem, Saturday. He was widely known throughout this section.

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ANOTHER ARREST.

James Kennedy Wanted for Criminal Assault in Washington Co.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Feb. 15.—Closely following the arrest of Henry Williams, the negro who was arrested in this section for the assault on Mrs. Shields, of Kanoke, another man, charged with the same crime, has been arrested in the same county, and is now in the Bluefield jail, awaiting requisition papers. The man is James Kennedy, alias Frank Kennedy, and an indictment stands against him in Washington county, Va., for a criminal assault on ten-year-old Della Johnston, near Abingdon, Va. The crime was committed in May last, and Kennedy has been a fugitive from Washington county since that time. The crime was a most outrageous one, the fiend using the most cruel violence.

A man from Washington county pointed out Kennedy to the chief of police as the man wanted on arrest. When Kennedy was placed under arrest he claimed to have no knowledge of the crime and claimed his home to be in Russell county, in the eastern part of Virginia. His ignorance of the geography of the Old Dominion was his undoing. When told that Russell county was not in the eastern part of the State, but in the extreme southwest, he admitted that he was from Washington county and said that he was the man who stands indicted on the charge.

A telegram message from the sheriff of Washington county says that Kennedy and his wife had been sent to jail and that they are daily expected. Both Kennedy and the ten-year-old girl are white and are said to be of respectable families.

RADIUM SEEN HERE.

Prof. Winston Exhibits "Wonder" to Faculty and Few Friends.

Professor Winston, of Richmond College, gave the faculty and a few personal friends a peep at the wonderful radium last Saturday evening. Professor Winston secured a sample of "the marvel" from his friend, Professor Wood, of Johns Hopkins, and thus probably has the distinction of being the first person to bring this rare and almost priceless substance into the State. All present took a peep at the specimen, using strong magnifying glasses to do so. Dr. Whitsett said it looked like a mass of worms, ever moving. Dr. Williamson, always poetic, said it appeared to him like flashes of moonlight on water, while Professor Winston thought it resembled a constellation, seen through a telescope. The substance, so variously described, goes on all the time, and yet the substance does not seem to diminish in size, suggestive, at least, of a kind of perpetual motion.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF.

Last Resort to Save Grant Chavero's Life—Was Frost Bitten.

Grant Chavero, the lad, eleven years of age, who was brought from the Chesterfield county jail to the Virginia State Penitentiary on Saturday afternoon by

Dr. Stuart McGuire, was getting along very well last night. Dr. McGuire found the boy's legs badly frostbitten, and to save his life had to amputate them just below the knees. Both feet were frightfully frost-bitten, and will soon be lost.

This lad was locked up in the Chesterfield jail on the charge of attempting to poison Mr. W. A. Clark and family, of Chester. The boy is under suspicion of having put rough-on-rats in the coffee to be drunk by the Clark family. The lad was taken sick, and remained in the woods a bitterly cold night, and as soon as this became known to Judge Pool, of the court, he ordered that the child should be sent to the hospital for treatment.

The attempt at poisoning occurred about two weeks ago.

Had Delightful Dance.

The Howitzers' Battery had a very enjoyable dance last night, with seventy-five couples on the floor of the armory. The happy company danced until midnight, and all pronounced the evening hours thoroughly delightful. So successful in every respect was the affair that it was unanimously decided to repeat it at least Monday night for some time to come. Wray's band furnished the music last night.

Young Singer Pleases.

Miss Lillie Urquhart, of the Grace Church choir, sang in the First Baptist Church quartette Sunday, substituting for Mrs. Miller, who is sick. The congregation at both services were greatly pleased with Miss Urquhart's voice.

No One Understood.

The Judge had had his patience sorely tried by lawyers who wished to talk and by men who tried to evade jury service. Between hypothetical questions and excuses it seemed as if they never would get the actual trial of the case. So when the puzzled little German who had been accepted by both sides jumped up the Judge exclaimed:

"What is it?" demanded the Judge.

"I think I like to go home to my wife," said the German.

"You can't," retorted the Judge. "Sit down!"

"But, Shudge," persisted the German, "I don't think I make a good shuror."

"You're the best in the box," said the Judge. "Sit down!"

"What box?" asked the German.

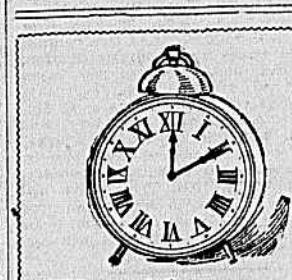
"The jury box," said the Judge.

"Oh, I thought it was a bad box that people gets in sometimes."

"No," said the Judge; "the bad box is the prisoners' box."

"But, Shudge," persisted the little German, "I don't speak English."

"You won't have to speak any at all,"



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said the Judge, "Sit down!"

The little German pointed at the lawyers to make his last desperate plea.

"Shudge," he said, "I can't make nothing out of what those fellows say."

It was the Judge's chance to get even for many annoyances.

"Neither can any one else," he said, "Sit down."

With a sigh, the little German sat down.